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SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF VIET- NAM RECOGNITION OF BANGLADESH (BDG)

REF: A. DACCA 2969: B. SAIGON 10698

1. GVN VERSION OF ITS APPROACH TO BDG IN LONDON WHICH RESULTED FROM OUR SUGGESTION (REF. B) DIFFERS SOMEWHAT FROM PARA. 3, REF. A. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) GVN EMBASSY FIRST INQUIRED AS TO PROBABLE BDG REACTION IF GVN EXTENDED RECOGNITION. BDG HAD REPLIED SUCH APPROACH WOULD BE WELCOME BUT THAT FIRST STEP WAS DEFINITELY UP TO GVN. GVN HAD THEN STATED THAT IF DEFINITE ASSURANCE WERE GIVEN THAT THERE WOULD BE " POSITIVE RESPONSE" GVN WOULD MAKE GESTURE. GVN NOW WAITING FOR THIS ASSURANCE.

2. COMMENT: MFA NOT SPECIFIC ON MEANING OF POSITIVE RESPONSE. FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GVN ACT BY BDG MIGHT BE SUFFICIENT BUT RECOGNITION OF " STATE OF SOUTH VIET- NAM" WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE SATISFACTORY. AT ANY RATE SINCE THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ARE IN CONTACT WE SEE NO NEED TO TAKE ANY FURTHER ACTION.
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